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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant requests entry and consideration of the Amendment filed in response to Final Office Action dated November 26, 2007. The Amendment was filed on January 28, 2008.

Deposit Account No. 50-1078 is being charged in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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